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FIRST ROUND FOR SHERMAN.

Some Speculation, but the Transfers Very

Affairs on 'Change were anything but lively

o-day, but nevertheless the feeling was

omewhat improved on account of the strong

Up to noon less than 61,000 shares had

changed hands. This, divided up among the 1,100 members of the Stock Exchange, would give to each about 55 shares. If this sort of thing continues seats, instead of selling at \$20,000, will soon go begging at some thou-sands less.

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Bilver here is up to 97. The rise is due to the movement in London, where bar silver has advanced to 44 11-16d, per ounce.

Money is easy at 4a 4½ per cent, and forcign exchange is firmer, the posted rates being up to 4.83 and 4.86½.

Money lent up to 6, but closed at 5 per cent.

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much more serious crimes.

will be finished this evening.

REV. MR. HAMMOND CAPTURED.

Arrest of One of the Most Notorious Men in

the Country.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. - A despatch received in

this city announces the capture in Fulton

County of one of the most clever and notori-

ous toughs in the country.

Rev. Wm. Hammond is an adventurer who

assumes any rôle that for the time being seems to best serve his designs. He is a preacher, doctor, lawyer, bigamist and all-round confidence man and has been guilty of

On Trial for Arson.

The trial of Lizzie Weispfenning, the widow who is accused of arou in setting fire to her rooms in

is accused of a root in setting in the to-come in the ten-ment stiff East Piffn street, was continued in the General Sessions Court to-day. Fire Marshal Sheldon and his deputy, Mr. Frank, gave testimony of an important character, after which the accused woman took the stand. She persisted in her story of r obsery and denied saving set fire to the articles tound burning in her room. The case with he holmed this yearner.

Escaped Arrest for a Year. George Kling, a saloon-keeper of 212 Broome street, while walk ng through the hallway to his

room on Drc. 6, 1886, was violently struck in the absomen and robbed of \$55 in mency. Edward Reilly got fifteen years for doing his saare of the

robbery.
In the Easex Market Police Court this morning George Harrison, of 16s West Fourteenth sirest, was held in \$2,000 ban for trial as an accomplice.

Conspiracy of Dishonest Freight Handlers.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—A great sensation was

created here to-day by a wholesale arrest of freight

handlers and others implicated in a systematic freight steat amounting to \$40,000. The railroad officials are reticent, but it is known that one of

the men arrested has squealed, and other arrests

James Nelson Knocks Out Prof. Haley.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

TOTAL STREET, SHIP SEED, SEED,

DULL TIMES IN WALL STREET.

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HORNS LOCKED FAST

Blaine Men and Ohio Men Booming Their Favorites.

Second Day of the Convention Opened with Lively Scenes.

PENATOR EVARTS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

Delegates Whosping It Up at Every Opportunity-Great Shouting Done for the Man From Maine-Sherman's Friends Cheer Also-Foraker Not Forgotten-A Squabble Among the New Yorkers-Bloody Shirt Resolutions About Lamar.

Despite the precautions taken by the Republican Club Convention in Chickering Hall to avoid all consideration of candidates for 1888, and for the promotion of harmony in the great work which the clubs propose to do - the salvation d the Gone Out Party-the contest between Blaine, of Maine, and Sherman, of Ohio, fairly and distinctly outlined itself.

Blaine and Sherman could not be kept out of the conflicting minds of any gathering of

of the conflicting minds of any gathering of Republicans any more than Mr. Dick could keep the head of Charles I, out of his "memoirs."

The selection of a temporary President brought it about, despite the efforts of the managers of this love-feast.

The committee did nicely. Recognizing that barring his own remotely possible candidacy, Senator Evarts, who was about agreed upon for permanent chairman, is a "Blaine man," they amicably balanced that seeming boom for James G. by naming Daniel J. Ryan, President of the Republican State Leagus from Sherman's own commonwealth, for temporary Chairman.

The only other candidate that had been thought of was a Michigander, Col. John Atkinson. But he wouldn't do, because his selection would make the convention look

Atkinson. But he wouldn't do, because his selection would make the convention look very side nillish for Blaine.

All thi was very pretty and brotherly, but when Mr. Ryan's name was announced to the convention there was an uproar. The unexpected happened.

Col. Snowden, of Pennsylvania, jumped to his feet with a protest against the attempt to force any man on the convention, and nominated Gen. Nathan Goff, of Virginia, a stanch follower of J. Gillespie Blaine.

There was wild excitement, shouts, hurrahs for Blaine, for Sherman, for Goff.

On the vote the nomine of the committee got 159 votes and Gen. Goff polled 155, which, considering that Mr. Ryan had the prestige of the committee backing, and therefore the votes of forty-five New Yorkers, every one of whom is devoted to Blaine, was not much of a victory for John, of Ohio.

CAUCUSING LAST NIGHT.

Evidently Mr. Sherman's friends felt the sting and realized that the convention was not particularly in the interest of their leader at least, and, as a result, there was much indignant caucusing among the adherents of Sherman last night, and loud threats were made that they would bolt Evarts for Permanent Chairman to-day.

The line between the Blaine men and the Sherman men is distinctly drawn to-day, and it would require but *ery little rubbing of the bair the wrong way to get up a first-rate fight between the two factions. CAUCUSING LAST NIGHT.

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The fight came up again unexpectedly last evening at the meeting of the Committee on Resolutions at the Republican Club in Twenty-eighth street.

John A. Kasson, of Iowa, who is set down as a Blaine man, was selected for Chairman of the committee, but when "Joe" Manley, Blaine's right bower, emboldened by this seeming victory, insisted that Blaine's views on the tariff question, as expressed in his Paris interview on President Cleveland's message, be adopted bodily as the sense of the convention, he was met by an opposition unlooked for by the Sherman men.

The Ohio men advocated the adoption of a set of platitudes meaning nothing and straddling the question completely.

The opposition was strong enough to refer the whole matter to a committee of Chairman Kasson, Editor Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, Col. John Atkinson, N. D. Sperry, of Connecticut, and Congressman

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Houck, of Tennessee.
E. H. Alger, of Michigan, was chosen
Chairman of the Permanent Organization
Committee, Senator William E. Chandler of
the Committee on Rules, G. I. Batchellor of
the Committee on Credentials, and James
Boyle of the Committee on League Club Orranization

The Committee on Resolutions had another hard tussle over the attempt to say something definite on the saloon question. Col. Manley fought an anti-saloon resolution and it was left in abeyance.

NEW YORK DELEGATES SQUABBLING.

Previous to the reassembling of the convention the delegates from this State held a rather stormy caucus in the gallery.

Mr. E. T. Brackett, who is a member of the machine State Committee from the Saratoga District, presided. The representatives of the various clubs throughout the State desired to have a meeting.

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"We should get together for the purpose of coming to some conclusion about voting as a unit or otherwise," shouted a Herkimer

County farmer.
"That's so; that's so," cherused fifty dele-

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A motion was made that the New York delegates should meet immediately after the adjournment of the morning session.

Ex-Alderman James W. Hawes offered an amendment. He wanted the meeting to take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

About a dozen delegates tried to get the attention of Mr. Brackett. It was finally decided to assemble immediately after the morning session.

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Then a fight occurred over the place of meeting. Alderman Alfred R. Conkling, of the Seventh District, a nephew of Roscoe Conkling, moved that the caucus be held at Wallace's, in Fifth avenue, near Nineteenth

NO SALOON IN HIS.

Wallace's was about to be accepted when a haymaker from St. Lawrence County asked if Wallace's was a hall or a town meeting place. He was told that it was a restaurant.

"Is it a saloon?" demanded the haymaker.

This question caused a rumpus.

"No saloon," came from a number of the delegates.

"It is a restaurant," yelled Alderman

Conkling.

"Is liquor sold there?" was the question next fired at him.

Mr. Conkling admitted that liquor could be obtained there, but youched that Mr. Wallace kept a very respectable place.

"Most of his customers are Republicans," added the Alderman, and his sally was greeted with laughter.

"It is convenient to this hall," continued

the Aldermar, "that is the only reason I suggested the place."

The rural delegates, however, decided against meeting at Wallace's, and it was agreed to held the caucus at the rooms of the Thirteenth Assembly District Republican Club in the Grand Opera-House Building.

The caucus is to fix up a plan to organize the New York clubs into a State League.

TROUBLE IN THE REYSTONE BANKS.

For a time there was danger of a split in the big Fennsylvania delegation.

By a mistake yesterday Mr. Warren, of Scranten, and Capt. Thornton, of Philadelphia, were both appointed as the Keystone representative on the Committee of Fernanent Organization of Leagues. The friends of Mr. Varren claimed that it was distinctly understood that Capt. Thornton was to withdrawin case there were only five committees instead of six, as some stated.

The latter's friends denied this, and the deligation held a hot meeting in the gentlemen's room in the hall, after being unable to set le the difficulty at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The debate was hot, but the older and more ceol-headed delegates prevailed. It was decided by 40 to 18 that Mr. Warren was to be the man.

The Chickering Hall Convention was to reassemble at 10 o'clock this morning. At that hour there were only a few delegates in

the hall.

The delegates generally "saw the town" last night and, as they straggled in this morning, their hollow eyes and wrinkled brows boded ill for harmony.

Senator Evarts got a seat on the platform without applause, and Coi. Fred Grant was almost unknown und hardly noticed on the platform.

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Joe Manly wore a thoughtful, business-like air, and Senator Chandler evidently thought "something was going to happen."

Temporary Chairman Ryan rapped with his gavel and obtained order at 10.30 o'clock, and Chairman Chandler read the report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business, as follows.

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1. That the unit of representation when a roll call is demanded by the chairmen of five States or Territories shall be that of the club, each club to have one vote, to be determined by a majority of its delegates present.

2. Each State shall have a Chairman, who shall ascertain and announce the vote of the various clubs of the State subject to a demand for a roll-call of the clubs for that State by any one of its

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5. The order of business shall be: (i) Reports of committees. (2) Cre ientials. (5) Permanent organization. (4) Extension of the club organizations, and (5) Resolutions.

5. No person shall be permitted to speak on any pending question more than five minutes without the consent of the convention.

The report was adopted. APPLAUSE FOR BLAINE AND SHERMAN.

Gen. G. S. Batchelor presented the report on Credentials, and the Secretary read the official list of clubs represented in the Convention.

During the reading there was frequent applause. When a club bore the name of Lincoln or Grant or Logan there was especial applause and sometimes faint cheering.

When the "James G. Blaine Club," of somewhere, was called, there was a tremendous cheer, long prolonged, and cat-calls and yells.

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Every eye turned instantly toward the Ohio men under the gallery, and they were found to be clapping their hands and cheering and langhing.

But the laugh was rather mechanical and their huzzas were faint. It took only an instant for them to compose their features into soberness and sobriety again, while the friends of Blaine laughed and felt good for an hour.

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The Sherman Club, of Mansfield, brought out hard slapping from scattered enthusiasts all all over the house, but an effort to raise a hurrah was a blank failure, and the Ohio men grew more solemn and severe of

mein.

A little later the followers of the Plumed Knight rubbed it into their foes at the call of a Blaine club of Philadelphia, yelling, clapping hands and stamping on the floor for dear life for five minutes.

And the Ohio men smiled not.

There was no applause for Garfield Clubs at all, although there were half a dozen in the list.

While the list was being read the platform was filling up. Frank Hatton found his way to a seat there, and so did E. A. Sumner, of Minnesota, and Assemblyman Ernest Crosby, of this city.

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Ex-Congressman Horr, of Michigan; Chairman B. F. Jones, of the National Committee; Secretary Henry Gleason, ex-Lieut.-Gov. John C. Robinson, of Binghamton; ex-Congressman J. R. Lynch, of Mississippi (colored), and others followed them.

At the close of the call, Judge King, of Ohio, arose to make a statement. This caused the friends of Blaine to laugh derisively, but Judge King went on with his statement. He set out: "I want to explain about four votes that we have claimed and exercised. We came not as a State organization with four delegates-at-large."

At this there was a momentary hush—and then the Blaine men, with the sudden thought of the effect which these four delegates at large had on the vote for temporary Chairman yesterday—in which Blaine's opponents won by only five majority—raised a derisive "Ah!" A BOOM FOR FORAKER TOO.

ponents won by only five majority—raised a derisive "Ah!"
But Judge King proceeded to read a list of the Ohio clubs. At the mention of the Foraker Club, of Delaware, the Ohio men made a great deal of noise, and it looked as if perhaps they were not so much Sherman men as they might be.
This tickled the Blaineites too, but they were fairly rattled off their seats when another Ohioan, with a white top and dyed beard, arose and announced angrily that there were other clubs, and that he and Major Somebody represented them by authority

or Somebody represented them by authority f telegrams which they held. There were cries of "Proxy!" "Oh my!" and "Good for Ohio!" whereat the Ohio men waxed very uneasy, and looked as if some wicked persons had dropped burs down their backs, and there was no fun in it for

them.

Then a New Jersey man asked if these clubs from Ohio were entitled to vote in the convention. This was decided in the nega-tive, and Maine laughed and Ohio grimaced.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.

Gen. Robinson, for Congressman Huston, offered a resolution in the line of Blaine's opposition to President' Cleveland's message. It demanded that the surplus be devoted to the much-needed fortification of our ports.

There was a heap of cheering, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolutions.

John Mitchell, jr., colored, of Virginia, offered an indorsement of the Blair Educational bill.

LAMAR DENOUNCED. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, offered the follow-ing resolution, which caused a sensation: ing resolution, which caused a sensation:

Whereas, it is the opinion of this National Convention of Republican Clubs that no man who at any time denounce; Abraham Lincoln while he was President of the United States as a; 'boffoon and clown," or who ever declared from his seat in the United States Senate that no man should denounce Jefferson Davis as a traitor in his presence and go unrebuxed by him, or who, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior, ordered that the flag of the United States ahould be displayed at half-mast on the occasion of the death of Jacob Tsompson, or who, as Senator of the United States, many years after the war, refused to vote that the thriteenth and fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Consitution are valid and binding, ought to be appointed to

or hold the high office of Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; therefore, Resolved That L. Q. C. Lamar ought not to nave been a; pointed Justice of said court.

It was then carried, on motion, that all resolutions should be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without being read.

BURCHARD BRINGS DOWN THE HOUSE. The delegates next howled, yelled, laughed, gave cat calls and had lots of fun for five minutes over a mistake made by Chairman Byan. He recognized a delegate from New York and announced his name as Burchard. After the inventor of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" had been laughed at, Chairman Ryan said the name of the delegate was really flictual.

really Birdsail.

Mr. Birdsail had a resolution favoring the present tariff and the distribution of the surplus revenue received from the tax on whiskey and tobaccotamong the several States.

His resolution was laughed at and then sent to the Resolution Committee.

SENATOR EVARTS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

senator evarts permanent organization recommended Senator William M. Evarts for Permanent Chairman.

Mr. Evarts's name was greeted with great applause, He was escorted to the Speaker's desk by ex. Gov. Alger, of Michigan, and Mr. James P. Foster, President of the Republican Club of this city.

It was some minutes before Mr. Evarts could begin his speech. The delegates gave him a rousing welcome and he kept nodding his head. He spoke for an hour.

His address was a regular Republican campaign speech and his style and oratory did not evoke too much enthusiasm. Towards the close of his remarks many of the delegates became tired and left their seats.

He occasionally stirred up his audience, especially when he referred to the alleged ballot-box frauds in the South and the continuance of a Democratic Administration met with the most favor.

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He alluded to the call for the convention and the understanding that the convention would not recommend or name any candidate for the Presidential nomination.

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The party, he said, was greater and better than any candidate who could be mentioned or nominated. It was now the habit of the Democratic party to pride itself on nominating a candidate better than his party.

Mr. Evarts gave the Mugwumps a rub by referring to "people who were deluded three years ago, and who helped to elect the Democratic candidate." The illusion that led men to vote for the Democratic candidate had passed away, he declared.

The people of the United States could not be fooled a second time.

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In referring to the Presidential contest of 1888 Mr. Evarts captured the convention by saying: "Our party has never had a candidate, and never will have a candidate for President who is hostile to any of the great interests of the country."

He then branched off into an attack on the Democratic party as responsible for alleged suppression of the suffrage in the Southern States. He charged that free said honest sufrage was unknown in the South and claimed that the votes of the colored people were not counted.

counted.
"Crime against suffrage," he said, "is a crime against the majesty of the nation. You and I have the right to have every vote in the Southern States counted." He averred that elections in Georgia and Mississippi were mere farces.

THE TABIFF QUESTION. Mr. Evarts was listened to closely when he touched the tariff question. He arraigned President Cleveland for his recent message and said that the Democratic President and and the Democratic party were opposed to the protection of American industries. If the tariff laws were to be changed, the people of the United States would prefer the change to be made by a protection party.

"As a last word"—and Mr. Evarts was prevented from continuing by a round of applause. He remained silent for a few sec-

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plause. He remained slient for a lew sco-onds. "Go on," "Go on," came from the delegates.

Mr. Evarts closed his speech giving a his-tory of the Republican party, its victories, defeats and its leaders who have passed away. He spoke of Lincoln and Grant and of their services to the country and to the party.

He predicted that the Republican party would elect its candidate in the coming national contest.

The following Vice-Presidents were se-

lected:

F. A. Clinton, Alabama; A. L. Morrison, Arizona; G. W. West, Connecticut; L. A. Rose, Dakota; R. C. Jackson, Delaware; A. M. Clapp, Washington, D. C. A. O. Porter, Indiana; W. W. Johnson, Maryland; T. A. Cabor., K. Insas; J. L. Wheat, Kentucky; Geo. 2B. Loring, Massachusetts; J. R. Heatwole, Minnesota; John Atkinson, Michigan; E. W. Breckenrides, Texas; F. A. McCowen, New Jersey; Fredrick Smyth, New Hampshire; A. A. Siront, Maine; M. H. Layman, Ohio; L. A. Simonds, New York; C. F. Warwick, Pennsylvanja; D. kussel Brown, Rhode Island; J. W. Bouthward, Virginia; W. C. Smith, Vermonit, R. M. Lavellette, Wisconsin; Nathan Goff, West Virginia; W. C. Squire, Washington Territory; R. X. Roberts, Tennessee. lected :

The secretaries selected were: Co. Charles W. Johnson. Misnesota; E. A. Sum-ner, Mune-sota; John E. Kendrick, Rhode Island; Fred E. Farnsworth, Michigan; W. G. Dunlap, Centucky; E. A. Southworth, Massachusetts; Henry S. Paul, Pennsylvania; William W. Olcott, New York; C. S. Forbes, Vermont; John Mitchell, jr., Virginia.

PLANS OF PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. PLANS OF PERMARENT ORGANIZATION.

James Boyle, of Ohio, Chairman of the
Committee on Permanent Organization, reported. He said that the committee had
been confronted by three propositions.

The first was whether it was wise and practicable to form a National League of Republican Clubs. The decision reached was in
the affirmative.

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The second proposition was in regard to the formation of State leagues. It was resolved that the proper course to be adopted was to suggest to the gentlemen from the several States a plan of organization and to leave it to their discretion.

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The third was whether it was proper for the committee to go into the matter of local club organization.

Gen. Sypher, of Louisiana, opposed the report on the ground that the scheme devised was complicated and all wrong.

"What we want," he said, " is a system to go down into the school districts with. I say we don't half of us realize the scope or purpose of that scheme. We of the South want something that will go down with the people in our school districts, where we expect to do something next year."

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Gen. Sypher was interrupted by cries of 'All wrong! Sit down! Oh, be still!" and the like.

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Editor Fox, of Washington, a member of the committee, declared that the scheme proposed was specially for the school district.

Mr. Ryan, of Ohio, said the unit of the National League should be the local clubs, and he thought Gen, Sypher all wrong.

A colored delegate from Tennessee offered a resolution calling for State conventions in all the States on the first Monday in March, to organize for a National League Convention.

Nobody seconded this motion, and the report of the committee was adopted with

amendment, a few Ohio men voting in the

amendment, a rew of the reported plans printed he effort to have the reported plans printed before acting on them falled.

Then there was a scramble between forty men to obtain recognition. None succeeded, all speaking at once.

Then a recess was taken till 3 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING. To-NIGHT'S MEETING.

This evening there will be another "mass meeting" at Chickering Hall at which Gen. Goff, of Virginia, Gen. Sypher, of Louisiaua, Ex-Congressman Horr, of Michigan, Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, and others will whistle to keep up their courage and that of the G. O. P.

NEW FORKERS IN CAUCUS.

The convention had not reassembled at 3.30. At that hour only one-half of the delegates were in the hall.

The delegates from New York were still in caucus at the Grand Opera House, where they convened immediately after recess.

It will be late this afternoon when Mr. Evarta will resume the grand.

Evarts will resume the gavel.

The most important report to be submitted will be from the Committee on Resolutions. THE RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions have been prepared by ex-Congressman John A. Kasson, of Iowa: Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia; Col. John Atkinson, of Michigan; N. D. Sperry, of Connecticut, and Congressman Houck, of Tennessee.
Smith, Atkinson and Honek are Blaine

men.
Editor Smith put the resolutions in literary shape. It is said that they will oppose very strongly President Cleveland's recommendations and will stand up for protection. THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

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It was 4 P. M. before the Convention was again called to order.

The first full delegation to file in was New Jersey's. New York was the last to arrive. They had been hard at work at the Grand Opera-House.

The Washington delegation had held their conference during recess under the Chairman's desk.

man's desk.

The tally shows that there was just 1,358 delegates present and 350 clubs represented.

When Mr. Evarts resumed the chair there vas much applause.

WHALEN'S BROTHER HAS A FIT. He Falls Unconscious to the Court-Room

Floor During the Byrnes Trial. The trial of Joseph Byrnes, for the murder of Timothy Whalen last May, was resumed this morning in the Court of General Sessions before Judge Cowing. Whalen was a saloonseeper at 609 Greenwich street.

On the night of the assault he was shutting up shop when Byrnes came along and stumbled against him. In the subsequent quarrel Whalen was stabbed in the abdomen. Byrnes is quite a able-bodied fellow, short

of stature, with sharp features and pleasant face. He has but recently been released from prison where he was serving time for stabbing

prison where he was serving time for stabbing a man. Yesterday was devoted to the prosecution and to-day the defense presented its argument and evidence.

Ex-Assemblyman House made the opening argument for the defense. He dialmed that the wound inflicted by the prisoner was made in self-defense and that death was the result, not of the wound but of careless nursing, which engendered serious complications. Evidence is still being heard.

Dr. Thaddeus J. Kean, who attended the dead man, testified that the knife-wound in the abdomen in no way hastened Whalen's death, which was due to pneumonia. Dr. Charles H. Lewis also testified that death resulted from pneumonia engendered, how-

sulted from pneumonia engendered, how-ever, by the knife-wound.

Byrnes, the defendant, told the story of the assault. He said that he acted in self-defense, and did not strike Whalen until his

defense, and did not strike Whalen until his life was threatened with a revolver in the hands of Whalen's brother Jim.

An intensely dramatic scene was precipitated in the court-room this afternoon during the closing argument by Counsel House. James Whalen, a brother of the dead man, who, it is claimed by Byrnes, precipitated the tragedy by attempting to shoot the defendant, was an interested spectator of the proceedings.

ings.
In the midst of the delivery of the argu-In the midst of the delivery of the argument, with a shriek of agony that started every hearer to his feet and resounded along the deserted corridors, he fell headlong to the floor, unconscious. He is a big man, short of stature, but stout, and it required the strength of several court officers to remove him. He was taken outside the court-room.

Dr. Kean, who was a witness in behalf of the defense, declared the illness to be epilepsy. The man was given medical treatment.

the defense, declared the illness to be epilepsy. The man was given medical treatment. He will probably recover. The argument was stopped during the excitement, but was immediately resumed. The case will be given to the jury not before to-morrow probably.

TWENTY YEARS FOR WEIDLER. The Extreme Penalty Inflicted on the Slayer

of Dr. Duggan. John Weidler, who was recently convicted

in Brooklyn, of manslaughter in the first degree for the killing of Dr. Edward H. Duggan, was this morning sentenced to twenty years in State prison at hard labor. This is the full penalty.

In passing sentence Judge Moore said that with all deference to the opinion of the jurors before whom the case was tried, he was convinced that Weidler was most decidedly guilty of murder in the first degree. "The jury were more merciful to you than you were to the deceased, and you ought to be very thankful to them." he added. Weidler throughout the proceedings was as unmoved as during the trial. A murmur of approval arose when the sen-

"Reck" Donovan Held for Robbery. Michael Donovan, alias "Reck," of Fourth Ward fame, was arraigned in the Essex Market Police Court this morning charged with the robbery of the three-hundred-dollar diamond pin belonging to Mr. Bach, diamond broker, of 93 Grand street. William Trimble said that he was reading a paper at a window in his house at Prince street, and that he heard Mr. Bach scream, and the next and that he heard Mr. Bach scream, and the heart moment saw a man who appeared to answer the description of Donovan run from the direction from which he heard the scream. Donovan said he was arrested Wednesday and that neither the complanant nor his daughter identified him, although he was taken before them three times. Donovan was held in \$9,000.

A Peculiar Assertion in Court. Adolph L. Sanger and Henry W. Unger, lawyers, who recently secured the dismissal of lunsey proceedings against Patrick Trenor, an old cordial

ceedings against Patrick Trenor, an old cordial merchant, applied to Judge Lawrence to-day to have a guardian appointed for Mr. Trenor on the ground that he is insane.

Counsel for Trenor opposed the application on the ground that Trenor was perfectly same. He asserted that the proceedings would not have been taken had Mr. Trenor paid the charges of John J. Fizgerald and henry W. Unger, who want \$5,000 for legal services. Fuzgerald was a former legal agent for Trenor, Further argument will be heard on Wednesday.

AUGUST BELMONT RESIGNS.

TROUBLE AMONG THE DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

Judge Monson, Who Has Been Treasurer for Twenty-three Years, the Bone of Contention-Mr. Belmont Holds the Villa Side Association Responsible—An Effort to Induce Mr. Belmont to Remain President.

Members of the American Jockey Club are n a state of anything but mild excitement over the resignation of Banker August Belmont as President and Director, and the impending resignations of Judge Alonzo C. Monson, Treasurer, and L. L. Withers, director.

The meeting at which President Belmont esigned was held on Wednesday evening at the club-room on Madison avenue. The proeedings were unusually animated, but much reticence is maintained as to what was done and said.

It is known, however, that August Belmont, Alonzo C. Monson, William A. Duer, Leonard W. Jerome and John Hunter were elected directors, and that in consequence of what subsequently happened Mr. Belmont promptly tendered his resignation. Judge Monson and Mr. Witters also threatened to

resign. Mr. August Belmont was found by a World reporter in his Wall street office this

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"It is true I have resigned the Presidency of the American Jockey Club which I have held for the past twenty-two years," he said.
"It is also true that owing to the composition of the new Board of Directors Judge Monson, who has been treasurer since the club was formed, may also have to retire.
"I wish to say that I appointed the present directors myself under a proxy which I held as President of the club. All the five were members of the old board except Mr. William A. Duer, who was appointed in the place of his deceased father-in-law, William R. Travers.

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"The reason why I resigned is that the Jerome Park Villa Side Association, of whom the American Jockey Club leases Jerome Park, had for some time past urged upon me their desire and determination to have a new Treasurer in the place of Judge Monson, and as I thought that this was an unkind and ungenerous treatment of Judge Monson, I would not consent to his being forced out.

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"Mr. Monson had given his services for over twenty years to the American Jockey Club without pay, and without him I do not think the club would have been able to live through the law against betting on the race-course, which was enforced against that club while betting was permitted at the Coney Island, Sarstogs and other race-courses in the State.

"The Villa Side gentlemen said Judge Munson was not conciliatory and amiable enough and seemed determined to overthrow him. Mr. Leonard Jerome, Mr. Hunter and Mr. William A. Duer now form a majority of the directorate against Judge Monson, and I hear that he will resign. I think Mr. Withers will also retire.

"I do not know who will be the new President or the new Treasurer. It will be hard for them to get as good a Treasurer as Mr. Monson has been."

Mr. Leonard Jerome is in Europe, and at Mr. Withers's house The Word. reporter was told that gentleman was also out of town. Mr. William A. Duer was seen at his office in the Boreel Building. He was very noncommittal in regard to the club difficulty, and said he did not want to be interviewed. When Mr. Belmont's statement was read to him, however, he denied having any personal feeling against Judge Monson. That gentleman had been a good Treasurer, but he had held the office twenty-three years and a change was felt to be necessary.

He regretted Mr. August Belmont's retirement but said that gentleman seemed to want to go, and he knew his own mind best. He did not know who would be elected President and Treasurer in place of the retiring officers. No mention of Mr. Belmont's offered resignation appears on the club minutes of Wednesday's meeting, and it is said that efforts are being made to induce Mr. Belmont to withdraw it.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR MEN. recordings of the Convention in Baltimore To-Day.

INPECIAL TO THE WORLD.1 BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—In the convention of the American Federation of Labor this morning it was resolved that revenue should be derived from a tax of three cents a year, per capita on membership, instead of six cents from National and International Unions, and State, District and Central bodies to be exempt from the per capita tax on pay

to be exempt from the per capita tax on payment of \$25 a year.

They voted \$3 a day to Executive Board, speakers and organizers, and expenses for lost time when actually employed.

Provisions were made for quarterly reports of financial standing to the Federation. Considerable feeling against the Knights of Labor was developed in the speeches of John Kisschner, of Philadelphia, of the cigarmakers, and Behrend, of Brooklyn, N. Y. A great deal of talk was indulged in.

They passed a resolution that no local should be admitted who did not join their national organization. On the question of

should be admitted who understood of appointing a national organizer, Mr. Dailey, of the New England Lasters, opposed the sppointment of an organizer. Fixing the Blame for a Collision. In the United States Circuit Court Judge Bene dict has handed down a decision in the case of the

collision of the Hoboken ferryboat Lackawanna and the Pennsylvania Hailroad Company's ferry-boat Baltimore, in the North river, on March 19, 1886. Judge Benedict decided that the pilot of the Baltimore was at fault in starboarding his bern when he saw that a collision was about to occur. He di-rects that the Hobsten comprey should recover-damages from the Fenosyvabia company. The damages chamed, including the claims of persons injured in the collision, amount to \$50,000.

Taxation Reduced \$80,000.

The Commissioners of Appeals of Jersey City have reduced the assessment of the Western Union Telegraph Company from \$100,000 to \$20,000, a slight difference of \$80,000. The reduction was adopted by the Board on the recommendation of Commissioner Warren, who had been profined at the last meeting of the Board to confer with the assessors.

Mr. Powderly No Worse To-Day SCRANTON, Dec. 16.—The pain with which Mr. Powderly was attacked yesterday afternoon increased his much enfectied condition. He spent a fairly easy night, however. Nothing unfavorable has occurred to-day. Dr. Allen is very much en-couraged.

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Nonwich, Conu., Dec. 18.—Prof. Haley, of Hartford, and James Nelson, of this city, 'ought a twenty-two-round prize fight to a finish, ar this place, early this morning. Haley was knocked out in the twenty-second round and Nelson took the purse of \$350. Daniel Mullen Found Guilty. The jury in the case of Daniel Mulien, on trial in Brooklyn for having killed his cousin, Michael Mullen, at a christening party last June, retired at 12.40 P.M. to-day and soon afterwards brought in a verdict of guilty of manuslaughter in the first de-gree, with a recommendation to mercy.

H.R.H. SHOT IN THE NOSE

An Accident to the Prince of Wales While Hunting.

One Pellet in His Proboscis and Another in His Face.

He Was Out with a Shooting Party at Sandriugham and a Bad Shot Took Too Much Range-Two Versions of the Affair-One of the Accounts Says It Was Due to a Defective Gun-Marquis of Lorne Ill.

ISPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The Prince of Wales's nose has been in danger. A wild shot in a ahooting party at Sandringham took too much range to his right or left, and one pellet lodged in the nose of His Royal Highness and another struck through the skin of his

This is the story from one source. By another account the unlucky shotseems to have also wounded the sportsman firing. The accident was caused by a defective gun, which explains the flight of the shot in diverse di

Senantion in the Trial of Mr. Sheehy, M. P. [SPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD.]
DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—A sensation was caused

in court yesterday at the trial of Mr. Sheehy, M. P. Mr. Sheehy's solicitor sprang to his feet and excitedly called an opposing witness a perjurer, declaring that the witness answered questions according to directions from the magistrates. The court immediately adjourned, to consider how to deal with the solicitor's contempt.

SAN REMO, Dec. 16 .- Dr. Mackenzie arrived pere last night and immediately visited the Crown Prince. After an examination of the Prince's throat the doctor declared that he

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ISPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD, 1

found no dangerous symptoms. (SPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD.) LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Lord Salisbury, Right Hon. Wm. Henry Smith, Mr. Goschen and Right Hon, A. J. Balfour met to-day to consider urgent matters in connection with Irish

Money lent up to 6, but closed at 5 per cent.

In Government bonds \$7,000 reg. 4s sold at 125. Coupon 4s are quoted at 126½ a 126½, and 4½s at 107½ a 108. Railroad mortgages continue strong and in demand. Investors are buying in anticipation of the large disbursements for interest and dividends in January. Ches. & Ohio & of 1911 rose 2, to 00, C., C., C. & I. generals ½, to 108½; Den. & R. G. Western 1sts ½, to 68; Jersey Midland 1sts 1½, to 111, and Nickel Plate 1213 ½, to 92, Ches. & Ohio currency 6s fell off from 25½ to 24½. K. T. consols sold at 106½ a 106½ and 6s at 72½ a 72½.

The London market is dull and slightly lower for American securities.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. affairs. Marquis of Lorne Ill. LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Marquis of Lorne, ex-Governor-General of Canada, is ill with a

disease of the throat.

REAGAN WANTS MORE FIGHT. He Says He is Willing to Meet Dempuey Again for \$1,000 a Side,

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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D "He was too good a wrestler, that's what it was," were the words with which Johany Reagan greeted a WORLD reporter as he en-tered the private office of Richard K. Fox

Reagan greeted a World reporter as Be entered the private office of Richard K. Fox this afternoon.

During the talk which followed Reagan expressed his dissatisfaction at the way in which his fight with Dempsey was conducted, saying that everything Jere Dunn said during the fight went, and Referee Stevenson was nothing but a figure-head."

The change of fighting ground, which occurred after the eighth round, Reagan claims, was particularly bad for him, as the ground in the second ring was much barder, and it therefore hurt him more to be thrown.

Johnny thinks that if the fight had been governed by the Marquis of Queensberry, rules he would have won, as Dempsey would have been obliged to fight, and could not have resorted to wrestling.

It was Reagan's first fight under the London prize-ring rules and he hopes it will be his last, but he says he is willing to put up a forfeit to fight Dempsey, Marquis of Queensberry style, for \$1,000 a side, the fight to take place six months after the signing of articles.

SHOT AT BY A BURGLAR.

A Brooklyn Policeman's Early Morning Chase After Three Bad Meu. James Gannon, Michael Lawrence and

Samuel W. Simms were seen moving about Edward J. Frayne's liquor store at 219 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, at 2 o'clock this morning. As Policeman Cahill was trying to get into the place the men came out by way of the cellar door and ran off. Cahill gave chase. He was fired at by one of the men. Capt. Lowry joined in the chase and fired at the men, who escaped in the darkness. The three men were arrested later in the

Klemeke, of West New Brighton, S. L. we rested tast might on or implaint of Police Inc. Cobb, for having thrown a Mr. Joseph Bootz the drug store and causing a compound free his leg. He was held in \$560 bail for exami-Mrs. Brower Getting Worse. Mrs. Brower, who was found beaten death in her home at East Meadow, L.

Wyman Tribilcock, a drug clerk for

days ago, has falled so rapidly with twenty-four bours that her physicians up all hope of her recovery. A Civil-Service Re-Mayor Glesson, of Long Island Postmaster James A. McKenna of Civil-Service Commissioner

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The three men were arrested later in tay. Simms was found in the Lo Island College Hospital, suffering fre a broken new and a bruised father received his injuries by falli against a steamboat propeller in light. Justice Massey held the men for amination on a charge of burglary. Gann has just finished a term in the Penitentia Mr. Booth Thrown Out of a Drug St